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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the final official action dated September 20, 2007 received in the patent application identified above, Applicants request continued examination of this application with claims amended as indicated herein.